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LETTER DATED 9 AUGUST 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF AZERBAIJAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

It is with profound concern that I inform you that Armenian troops have resumed their attack on the Fizuli district of Azerbaijan, having once again violated the terms of the cease-fire agreement.

On 7 and 8 August, Armenian troops attacked the district capital of Fizuli from the west, having come to within 2 km of the town. Fizuli continues to be subjected to intense tank artillery fire from the Mengelen-Ata heights and the other commanding heights above the town. At the same time Armenian troops have attacked Fizuli from the south-west, from the villages of Kargabazar, Molla Vely and Karakellu, in an attempt to cut off the Fizuli-Djebrail road.

Elsewhere on the front, both along the Armenian-Azerbaijani frontier and deep inside Azerbaijani territory, Armenia's armed forces are continuing to pound Azerbaijani settlements with rocket-artillery fire. Villages in neighbouring Agjabedi district have been shelled from the territory of the occupied villages of Novruzlu and Marzili in the Agdam district and under cover of artillery fire armoured subunits of the Armenian forces succeeded in advancing along the road towards Agjabedi, while from the territory of Armenia itself the villages of Mor Mor and Novoivanovka in Kedabek district and the village of Kilid in the Nakhichevan Autonomous Republic have been shelled. There have been deaths and injuries among the civilian population.

It is with regret that I must point out that Armenia is once again completing another round of its aggressive activities against the Azerbaijani Republic at a time when negotiations of the CSCE Minsk Group have begun in Rome on the adoption of a set of measures for implementation of Security Council resolutions 822 (1993) and 853 (1993), thereby derailing the negotiating process and scorning the valuable efforts of the international community to promote a peaceful settlement of the Armenian-Azerbaijani conflict.

All of this is further proof that Armenia will persist in its armed aggression against Azerbaijan as long as the Security Council does not condemn the aggressor and fails to impose on it appropriate sanctions as provided for in the Charter of the United Nations.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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